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in his assertions, he doesn't give arguments, he just makes assertions. He just says, well it's not like that, it's like Well, that's the way he chooses to present his arguments. But I want the record of my discussion to be more substantive And by the way, Senator Matzke, I can show you than that. examples of where the Nebraska Supreme Court uses my discussion at length in arriving at decisions in their opinions. that's why it is of value to state things on the floor of the Legislature and state it clearly and to address the issues as they appear before us. I'm going to tell you how what I'm saying ties into tax increment financing, which Senator Matzke didn't pay attention to. A powerful interest group, Micron, the Chamber of Commerce, and these others, got the Legislature to pass some bad legislation. I tried to clean it up by saying, define blighted, put some criteria, and you all didn't want to And as a result they declared Fair Acres, where Warren Buffet lives, blighted. Senator Matzke thinks that's all right. But I don't think legislation ought to be trickery. think it ought to contain legerdemain, and I don't think words ought to mean something to us that are entirely different from what they mean to the public. You couldn't convince anybody in Omaha or anywhere in the world, who understands a dictionary definition of blighted, that Warren Buffett's neighborhood is blighted. But Senator Matzke and others don't see anything wrong with a system that leads to that kind of legislation. he doesn't believe that powerful interest groups dictate those kind of bad decisions to the Legislature. I see it all the time, and maybe because I pay attention and others don't. it is important what we do with these rules, because there are others who will look at only a bill or two because they have a narrow range of interest. I have to look at bills across the floor because so much trash legislation comes through here that I have to deal with. And the rules, in a parliamentary type setting, this is not a parliament and I'm not mistaking it for that, the rules are designed to be used in the way that I use But not every member should have to resort to stratagem, as I do, and not every member should have to have as thorough a grasp of the rules, as I do, just to have ordinary, basic, fundamental activities of the Legislature take place. I'm the I'm the As I've said before, you can put me in that box and wrap all the chains around that you want to, Senator Tyson, drop it in the deepest part of the ocean, and give me no oxygen